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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir,

In the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 29, 2009, Applicant furnished the Examiner with the prior art cited in the first office action of Japanese Patent Application no. 2006-545878, the Japanese counterpart of the present application and the prior art cited in the first office action of Japanese Patent Application no. 2006-545877 (which is the Japanese counterpart of related U.S. patent application 10/596,976). A copy of these office actions as well as their translation into English is also provided.

For those prior art reference cited therein, Applicant provides Examiner with a copy of the English language abstract available to Applicant. Where no English language abstract is available, Applicant has no other English language information as to the relevance of the

reference. It is therefore believed that Applicant has met his obligation under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i)&(ii). See MPEP 609.04(a) sec. III.

Respectfully submitted,

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